

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended): A method for a wireless service provider to enforce singularly invoking of an application when ~~'support a subscriber having a plurality of wireless communications devices, wherein~~ the wireless service provider charges a subscriber a single subscription fee for use of an application and permits the application to be invoked singularly through ~~[[a]]~~ one of a plurality of wireless communications devices~~[[,]]~~ each associated with the subscriber, comprising the steps of:

receiving a selection for a selected application from ~~form~~ at least one of the plurality of wireless communications devices;

sending the selected application to at least one of the plurality of wireless communications devices;

recording information regarding a use status of the selected application over and ~~information of~~ the plurality of wireless communications devices;

receiving an activation request for the selected application from a requesting wireless communications device;

checking whether the selected activation is in use over the plurality of wireless communications devices; ~~availability of the selected application; and~~

if the selected application is in use, sending a failure message to the requesting wireless communications device, thereby causing the requesting wireless device to not execute the selected application; and

if the selected application is not in use, ~~available~~, recording ~~marking~~ the selected application as being in use on the requesting wireless communication device, and ~~unavailable to other wireless communications devices of the plurality of wireless communications devices and~~ sending an activation to the requesting wireless communications device, ~~[[.]]~~ thereby permitting the requesting wireless device to execute the selected application.

2. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ associating subscriber information with the information of the selected application and the plurality of wireless communications devices in a subscription table

3. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ verifying that the requesting wireless communications device belongs to the subscriber.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended): The method of claim 2, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ providing a subscription table in a server.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the server is a remote server.

7. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ sending an application menu to the plurality of wireless communications devices.

8. (Currently amended): The method of claim 2, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ receiving subscriber information from the requesting wireless communications device.

9. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ checking the subscriber information against information in the subscription table.

10. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ receiving information about the requesting wireless communications device.

11. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

receiving a password from the requesting wireless communications device.

12. (Currently amended): The method of claim 11, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ checking the password against information in the subscription table.

13. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ receiving a user name.

14. (Currently amended): A system for enforcing singularly invoking of an application when a wireless service provider charges a subscriber ~~supporting a subscriber with a plurality of wireless communications devices, wherein the wireless service provider charges a~~ single subscription fee for use of an application ~~a service~~ and permits the application to be invoked singularly through one of a plurality of wireless communication devices each associated with the subscriber, ~~service to be invoked singularly through a plurality of wireless communications devices,~~ comprising:

a mobile switching center in communication with the ~~the~~ [[a]] plurality of wireless communications devices, wherein the plurality of wireless communications devices have same subscriber information;

a server in communication with the mobile switching center, the server having a subscription table, wherein the subscription table has a plurality of entries, each entry having

a subscriber identification field,

an application identification field, and

a plurality of device identification fields, wherein each device identification field stores information about one wireless communications device, [[.]] ~~and~~

a current device field;

wherein

the server records a subscriber identification corresponding to the subscriber in the subscriber identification field,

the server record an application identification corresponding to the application in the application identification field,

the server records in the plurality of device identification fields device identifications each respectively associated with the plurality of wireless communication devices,

the server records in the current device field which of the plurality of wireless communication devices, if any, is executing the application, and

upon receiving an activation request for the application from a specific one of the plurality of wireless communication devices, the server checks the current device field to determine whether the application is in use over the plurality of wireless communications devices, and if the application is in use, the server sends a failure message to the specific one of the plurality of wireless communications devices, thereby preventing the specific one of the plurality of wireless communications devices from executing the application, and if the application is not in use, the server records the specific one of the plurality of wireless communication devices as using the application, and sends an activation message to the specific one of the plurality of wireless communications devices, thereby enabling the application to be executed by the specific one of the plurality of wireless communication devices.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the subscription table further comprising a password field.

17-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended): A method for invoking singularly invoking of an application when a wireless subscriber is charged a single subscription fee for use of an application and permits the application to be invoked singularly through one of a plurality of

~~wireless communications devices each associated with the subscriber, to access an application from a plurality of wireless communications devices, wherein the application can be invoked singularly, comprising:~~

~~a step for receiving a selection for a selected application from a requesting wireless communications device, wherein the wireless communications device belongs to a single subscriber account;~~

~~receiving an activation request for the application from one of the plurality of wireless communications devices;~~

~~a step for determining if the selected application is associated with the single subscriber account; in use over the plurality of wireless communications devices;~~

~~if the application is in use, sending a failure message to the requesting wireless communication device, thereby causing the requesting wireless device to not execute the application; and~~

~~if the application is not in use, sending an activation message to the requesting wireless communications device, thereby permitting the requesting wireless device to execute the application.~~

~~if the selected application associated with the selected subscriber in the subscription table is in user by another wireless communications device, a step for sending a failure message to the wireless communications device; and~~

~~if the selected application associated with the selected subscriber in the subscription table is not in user by another wireless communications device, a step for activating the selected application for the requesting wireless communications device.~~

22. (Currently amended): The method of claim 21, further comprising:

~~a step for receiving a password from each of wireless communications devices; and~~

~~a step for~~ verifying the password.

23-41. (Canceled)

42. (New): A computer readable medium tangibly storing a sequence of instructions forming a program, which when executed by a computer, causes the computer to perform a sequence of steps enforcing singularly invoking of an application upon which a wireless subscriber is charged a single subscription fee for use of the application singularly invoked through one of a plurality of devices, each device associated with the subscriber, the sequence of steps comprising:

receiving an activation request for the application from one of the plurality of wireless communications devices;

determining if the application is in use over the plurality of wireless communications devices;

if the application is in use, sending a failure message to the requesting wireless communication device, thereby causing the requesting wireless device to not execute the application; and

if the application is not in use, sending an activation message to the requesting wireless communications device, thereby permitting the requesting wireless device to execute the application.